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Sijmen Sipma et al.

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STIRRING CURD

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2005, the following remarks are submitted.

The Official Action rejects Claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 215 as being based upon defective Reissue Declarations. Accordingly, two New Declarations signed by the named inventors, Sjoerd Huitema and Sijmen Sipma, are submitted herewith.

The New Declarations address the deficiencies pointed out in the Official Action.

Thus, it is requested that the rejections of Claim 1-16 be withdrawn.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner feel that a teleconference with the undersigned would be helpful in